

transaction or occurrence and each affirmative defense shall be separately stated to facilitate the clear presentation of the matters set forth.

(c) The original of all pleadings and other submissions filed by any party shall be signed by that party, or by the party's attorney. The signing party shall state his or her address and telephone number and the date on which the document was signed. Copies should be conformed to the original. Except when otherwise specifically provided by rule or statute, pleadings need not be verified. The signature of an attorney or party shall be a certificate that the attorney or party has read the pleading, motion, or other paper; that to the best of his or her knowledge, information, and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, it is well grounded in fact and is warranted by existing law or a good faith argument for the extension, modification, or reversal of existing law; and that it is not interposed for any improper purpose.

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§ 1.735 Copies; service; separate filings against multiple defendants.

(a) Complaints may generally be brought against only one named carrier; such actions may not be brought against multiple defendants unless the defendant carriers are commonly owned or controlled, are alleged to have acted in concert, are alleged to be jointly liable to complainant, or the complaint concerns common questions of law or fact. Complaints may, however, be consolidated by the Commission for disposition.

(b) The complainant must file an original plus three copies of the complaint, accompanied by the correct fee, in accordance with subpart G of this part. See 47 CFR 1.1105(1)(c). However, if a complaint is addressed against multiple defendants, complainant shall pay separate fee and supply three additional copies of the complaint for each additional defendant.

(c) Generally, a separate file is set up for each defendant. An original plus two copies shall be filed of all pleadings and documents, other than the

complaint, for each file number assigned.

(d) The Commission will serve a copy of any formal complaint filed with it on the named defendant, together with a notice of the filing of the complaint. Such notice shall call upon the defendant to satisfy the complaint or to answer the complaint in writing within the time specified in the notice.

(e) All subsequent pleadings and briefs filed in any formal complaint proceeding, including any supplemental, amended, or cross complaint, as well as all letters, documents or other written submissions, shall be served by the filing party on all other parties to the proceeding, together with a proof of such service in accordance with the requirements of § 1.47.

(f) The parties to any complaint proceeding may be required to file additional copies of any or all papers filed in the proceeding.

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APPLICATIONS

§ 1.741 Scope.

The general rules relating to applications contained in §§ 1.742 through 1.748 apply to all applications filed by carriers except those filed by public correspondence radio stations pursuant to parts 80, 87, and 101 of this chapter, and those filed by common carriers pursuant to part 25 of this chapter. Parts 21 and 101 of this chapter contain general rules applicable to applications filed pursuant to these parts. For general rules applicable to applications filed pursuant to parts 80 and 87 of this chapter, see such parts and subpart F of this part. For rules applicable to applications filed pursuant to part 25, see said part.

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§ 1.742 Place of filing, fees, and number of copies.

All applications which do not require a fee shall be filed at the Commission's main office in Washington, DC., Attention: Office of the Secretary. Hand-delivered applications will be dated by the Secretary upon receipt (mailed applications will be dated by the Mail Branch) and then forwarded to the